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OUTLINES.

The conference between representatives of Aguinaldo and Gen. Otis, relative to a cessation of hostilities was fruitless; the Filipinos admitted that they were defeated and it is believed they will return with fresh proposals from Gen. Luna. —— A deal for the purchase of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad by the Southern has been consummated. —— The Filipino junta say that secret negotiations between the Americans and Aguinaldo have begun before the latter withdrew from Malolos, but were broken off because self-government was not granted. —— Gen. S. B. M. Young is under orders to proceed to Manila for assignment to duty by Gen. Otis. —— Four men killed and three others wounded by an explosion of the Dupont Powder Mills, Carnay's Point, N. J. —— Steamer Kanawha, from New York for Bermuda, foundered at sea; officers and crew picked up by the brig Atlanta. —— Union miners at Wardner, Idaho, destroyed property valued at $250,000; one man was killed and another wounded. —— The Wade court of inquiry has completed its report, finding that the allegations of Gen. Miles as to refrigerated beef are not sustained; the canned roast beef is condemned. —— Earthquake shocks in Indiana. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 44½@45.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 61 deg.; 8 P. M., 65 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 60 deg.; mean, 67 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.50.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued clear and warmer over the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours, no precipitation being reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—For North Carolina—Fresh south to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---April 30.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.44 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	11.08 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.38 P. M.

A Dr. Bryan who achieved some reputation in St. Louis as a real estate dealer, retired with liabilities of $207,000 and $1.75 assets.

Chris von der Ahe wants $50,000 damages from the St. Louis Base Ball Club. Now, what base prank has this club been playing on Chris?

Mr. Marconi has succeeded in sending telegraphic messages, by his process, from shore to vessels several miles out in the British Channel.

J. Pierpont Morgan has the reputation of being an expert pool player. He has also shown some skill in pooling his issues and playing the m slick.

A Northern contemporary asks, "Will the South remain civilized?" She will, notwithstanding the efforts of Republican statesmen to put her under savage rule.

President McKinley has recently been in the hands of a dentist. But a man who has been in Hanna's hands as long as Mr. McKinley has, can stand almost any amount of yanking around.

The Savannah *News* remarks that if Col. Funston, of Kansas, who is making such a record for reckless bravery in the Philippines, doesn't "come home a brigadier the country will be very much surprised." It might have stated it "a brigadier" or a corpse.

Georgia is ahead of North Carolina in lynchings and is trying to keep up with her in mineral discoveries. Following close on the big finds of metallic copper in Rowan county, it is claimed that the same kind of stuff has been discovered in Gwinnett county, in that State.

A writer telling of the late ex-Senator Tabor, who was once very wealthy but died poor, dates his misfortunes from the time he put away his first wife, who stood with him through his early struggles and poverty, to take to himself a new and more stylish wife. He had to pay for his style.

Last year the copper mines of this country produced 234,271 tons of copper, 115,935 tons of which were consumed at home. The told product of the world was 424,126 so that we produced a little over one half. England ranks the next to this country as a consumer of copper with 106,000 tons against our 116,935.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The New Hanover County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at the Mayor's office to-morrow night.

— The schooner *Lavinia M. Snow*, Captain Hinkley, from New York, arrived yesterday afternoon to Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co.

— Five licenses were granted by Register of Deeds Biddle during the past week; three for the marriage of white couples and two for colored persons.

— Two of the recently mustered out soldiers were before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning for being drunk and down on the streets. They were let off with the costs.

— The Norwegian barque *Argus* Captain Neilsen, which has been at quarantine for several days, entered this port yesterday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The appearance of the well-known Darktown Minstrels, under the management of Mr. John W. Blomme, at the Opera House, is announced for the evening of May 8th.

— At the primary held in Maxton Thursday night, editor M. G. McKenzie was nominated for Mayor by a good majority. Who will say now that "Republics are ungrateful?"

— Strawberries were sold on the local market yesterday as low as ten cents per quart. The complaint here, as well as in the Northern markets, is that the berries are picked too green.

— Rev. Will. B. Oliver, who is temporarily filling the pulpit of the old First Baptist Church at Charleston, during the absence of the pastor, has completely won the hearts of the congregation. He is making a fine impression.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, has just completed plans for a handsome $4,000 residence to be erected on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth, by Col. Walker Taylor. In another column bids by contractors are advertised for.

— The STAR is very glad to hear that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, who has been very sick, has sufficiently recovered to visit his sister, Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury. It is hoped he will soon be entirely well.

— There was the usual recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, in Schubert Hall yesterday at 5.30 P. M. The participants in the admirably rendered programme were Miss Katie Sheetz, Miss Lucy McEachern, Miss Bessie Lodor, Master James Craft and Miss Keith Covington.

— Mr. L. W. Carter, who went to Lumberton Thursday to answer the charge of embezzlement before a Justice's Court in that town, returned yesterday, the preliminary investigation having been continued until May 15th. Mr. Carter found no difficulty in giving bond for his appearance.

— A report has been in circulation that Col. A. Q. Holladay would not be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, a position he has filled with ability and credit. Col. Holladay's friends say that the report is entirely unauthorized and without foundation in fact.

— A telegram received by Capt. T. D. Meares from Railway Telegraph Superintendent W. F. Williams, of the S. A. L., brought the news that Mr. W. M. Maver, Jr., the great electrician, will attend the National Convention of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, in this city, and give an exhibition of Marconi's wireless telegraphy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Contractors—Notice.
R. C. Orrell—Reward.
M. H. Curran—Stylish.
Opera House—Joan of Arc.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Price list.
S. W. Sanders—Terrible fall.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Cameras.
Atlantic National Bank—Safety.
Vollers & Hashagen—One thing.
Hibernian Hall—Grand sociable.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Notice.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—This week.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Ladies' wrappers
Parlor Market—Free Demonstration.
Hall & Pearsall—Chico cigars, snuff.
The Phœnix Insurance Company of Hartford—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night and is registered at The Orton.

— The STAR had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. F. J. Dempsey, one of New Hanover's most enterprising truckers.

— Miss Bessie Struthers left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where she goes to accept a position as stenographer with the Singer Sewing Machine Company. She will stop for a day at Conway to see her mother, who is visiting there.

The Bond Election.

The electors of New Hanover will vote on a bond issue of $50,000 next Tuesday. That is, they will have the opportunity of doing so. The vote, however, will be very small, as those who oppose the bond-plan understand that a vote not polled has precisely the same effect as would a vote actually cast against the bonds. For this reason nearly all who oppose the bond issue will not vote at all.

RALEIGH'S RECEPTION

The Entertainment Committtees Planning for a Creditable Demonstration.

SOME PROBABLE FEATURES.

Among Other Events of This Week Will be Annual Recital by Musical Association—The First Regiment Band Concert—Sorosis Meeting.

The most interesting event of the coming week, from a social view point, is the reception to be tendered the officers of the cruiser *Raleigh*, the ceremonies attendant upon which will probably occur on Wednesday and Thursday. Captain Coghlan has not notified the reception committee of the time of his arrival. No pains is being spared on the part of the reception committee to make the welcome and entertainment a credit to the State and city.

The committee held a meeting last night. Those present were Mayor Waddell, Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. R. N. Sweet, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Mr. W. E Worth, Mr. H. G. Smallbones and Mr. A. B. Skelding. They discussed plans of entertainment very generally, but no official announcement can yet be made as to the programme to be observed. They adjourned to meet Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance.

It is being urged by several interested in the entertainment programme that some feature of entertainment be arranged for the crew of the cruiser, especially a street car ride to Hilton park, a game of ball and a picnic luncheon. Manager Skelding will furnish street car transportation free of charge.

No authoritative statement can be made as to the programme for the entertainment of the officers. It is probable that the reception committee and others will go down to and possibly over the bar to meet the cruiser. Permission will granted to use the *Hornet* for the purpose and several tugs, particularly the *Marion*, and possibly the *Compton* will accompany her.

A public reception at the Opera House similar to the one tendered Lieutenants Anderson and Blue, is being strongly talked of for the feature of the first night. This to be followed possibly by a reception by the Cape Fear Club.

As previously announced, the ladies of the reception committee are planning for a reception on the second night of the cruiser's sojourn in this port. The Orton is talked of as the probable place for this function. As stated above, all these matters will be definitely settled to-morrow night and official announcement as to the plans of the reception committee made in Tuesday morning's STAR.

An especially notable event, particularly for musical circles of the city booked for this week, is the second annual recital by the Wimington Musical Association at the Opera House on Friday night when they will render *Gaul's* celebrated oratorio Joan of Arc (Maid of Orleans.) Rehearsals of this master piece of musical composition have been in progress for several months and an especially rare treat is in store for patrons of the event.

Miss Maie O'Connor, Wilmington's gifted soprano vocalist, will impersonate *Joan of Arc*; Mr. R. C. Banks the well known tennor, will be *Philip a Youth of Domremy* and Mr. A. S. Holden will appear in the double role of *Robert de Baudricourt, Provost Vaucouteurs* and *Jean de Nodeloupout*, singing in that rare baritone for which he is so deservedly a favorite. The argument for "Joan of Arc" would be of interest in this connection but space will not admit of it. There will be a full and thoroughly trained chorus of fifty voices and a large orchestra. Prof. Charles J. Brockman, violin instructor in the State Normal College, Greensboro Female College and Salem Academy and College, will be violin soloist for the occasion. He will bring three other musicians from Greensboro. Mr. E. L. Remsburg, the gifted clarionetist from Fayetteville will also be here and other members of the orchestra will be local talent.

Mr. Arthur Butt, advance agent for the First Regement Band, arrived here last night and has arranged for the appearance of this now famous musical and military organization at the Opera House on Tuesday night. They are travelling on a special complimentary train through the State. And two Spaniards are among their number. The prices for admission Tuesday night will be 25 and 50 cents, 75 cents for reserved seats. Wherever the band has given concerts since their return from Cuba they have been accorded the highest praise. They certainly deserve and will no doubt receive a liberal, patronage in this city. It is possible that they will also give a concert at the Opera House on Wednesday night.

On Thursday afternoon of this week the joint May meeting of the departments of North Carolina Sorosis will be held. This will be a very important meeting, the last until the Fall. The hour of meeting is 3:30 o'clock.

The Baltimore Italian String Band announces a grand sociable to be given in Hibernian Hall on Wednesday night. Dancing will be the principal feature of entertainment. At 12 o'clock there will be a novel feature in the way of a cake walk with a desirable prize for the winning couple.

A full rehearsal of the chorus for the Sacred Musicale to be given in Fifth Street M. E. Church May 26th will be held on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is expected. The announcement is made that the church pipe organ is at the disposal of all who have taken parts in the programme, and they can practice any time they may desire. The musicale, it will be remembered, is to benefit the church debt, and many of the best vocalists and instrumental performers of the city are to participate.

HEAVIEST SHIPMENT OF STRAWBERRIES.

Yesterday a Record-Breaker for C. F. T. Car Service—19 Solid Cars Besides Express and Open Freight.

The heaviest refrigerator car shipments of strawberries thus far this season were made yesterday, there having been fifteen solid cars shipped over the W. & W. road. Indeed the the shipments by C. F. T. Cars, Southern Express and open freight combined to make yesterday's business by far the heaviest of the season, very much heavier, in fact than was expected; so much so that officials handling the shipments were overwhelmed to the extent that they were unable to make out their reports as to shipment totals after having, by dint of extra exertion, successfully handled the shipments.

As an illustration of the unexpectedly large volume of the shipments, one car was ordered by shippers to Providence, R. I., and during the day "pick-up" shipments made it necessary to provide another car, making two solid cars to Providence. There were also two car loads to Cleveland, Ohio. Among the other points which sent car loads yesterday were New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Besides the fifteen car loads over the W. & W. yesterday four were shipped over the W. C. & A. from Chadbourn.

The Southern Express shipments yesterday was 2,000 crates. The shipments by open freight yesterday were larger than those of any previous day of the season. There was an especially free use of open freight from Warsaw and Rose Hill by shippers to Philadelphia. The figures could not however be ascertained last night.

Shipments for the Week.

The records in the office of Secretary Baughman, of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, show that for the week ending Friday 5,508 crates of berries were shipped by C. F. T. cars and 7,400 crates by Southern Express. This does not include large quantities of berries shipped by open freight. They are being sent to all the principal cities of the North and Northwest.

Very heavy shipments are expected Monday and every day next week. A special train of twenty-three iced C. F. T. cars was sent up the W. & W. road last night for distribution at the various stations for Monday's business. As an indication of the probable volume of Monday's shipments requisition has been made for two iced cars for consignment to Pittsburg, Pa. Two, and possibly three, car loads will also be sent to each of a number of other points.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

Stranger Hired Conveyance From Orrell's Stables and Disappeared.

On Wednesday last, a stranger, apparently a mechanic, hired a horse and buggy from the stables of Mr. R. C. Orrell, corner Third and Princess streets, stating that he wished to drive to Scott's Hill and would return in the afternoon or at night.

Mr. Orrell felt no hesitancy in hiring the stranger the conveyance but was surprised that the horse was not returned, when he came down Thursday morning. No tidings of either horse or stranger have been received since, and Mr. Orrell is now satisfied that he is the victim of a professional horse thief.

Yesterday one of the stable employes was sent to Scott's Hill to look into the matter, but as yet he has been unable to hear anything looking either to the capture of the thief or recovery of the horse and buggy.

In an advertisement in to-day's STAR Mr. Orrell advertises that a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the stolen property.

Weekly Police Record.

Thirty-seven arrests were made by the police during the week ending last night, 19 of the number of defendants being colored and 18 whites. Eight were arrested for fast riding on bicycles; 6 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; 8 for selling beer without city license; 5 for being drunk and down on the streets; 4 for disorderly conduct; 2 for engaging in an affray; 2 for firing a pistol in the city limits; 1 for selling liquor on Sunday and one for being drunk.

Unusually Heavy Travel.

There is an unusually large influx of travelling men to this city just now. Last night The Orton was taxed to its utmost capacity, and several applicants were turned away; notwithstanding the fact that all available apartments in the old Purcell House were also called into requisition. A large number of the visitors are truck and strawberry buyers, representing dealers in various Northern cities.

SERIES RELIGIOUS LECTURES.

Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, a Remarkably Forcible and Effective Speaker. First Lecture Thursday.

Considerable interest is being manifested in local Y. M. C. A. and church circles in the series of religious lectures to be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Rev. Clarance B. Strouse, editor of the *Religious Review of Reviews*, the first lecture to be delivered on next Thursday evening. Prof. Burnett, a gifted singer and excellent choir director, will arrive this week and conduct the musical features of the series of meetings.

Referring to the ability of Rev. Mr. Strouse as a speaker and thinker, the Gainesville *Sun* of a recent date says:

Every subject presented by the evangelist evidenced a masterly hand and depth of thought very rare indeed, and rivetted the attention of his large audience. In fact all of Mr. Strouse's sermons and exhortations have been logically sound in Bible doctrine and replete with common sense, delivered in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit, and have made a profound impression upon all classes of people in this city.

Evangelist Strouse thoroughly understands the sin question from a Bible standpoint, and makes no sort of compromise with the world, the flesh and the devil, but preaches and teaches a doctrine that saves, and convinces his hearers with Bible quotations logically interpreted of the correctness of his positions.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

New Firm in Which Mr. W. E. Perdew is the Junior Partner.

The STAR announces with more than the usual pleasure that Mr. W. E. Perdew, a well known and popular young business man of Wilmington, has been received as a partner in the wholesale and retail hardware business of Mr. J. W. Murchison, on Front street.

Mr. Perdew has been closely identified with the hardware business of the city since his boyhood. He has been the efficient and obliging chief salesman in the establishment of Mr. J. W. Murchison for a period of eight years, is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to hardware and needs no introduction, to the trade, which he has served for years faithfully and obligingly.

The style of the new firm is J. W. Murchison & Co., and the copartnership goes into effect at once.

The building hitherto occupied by Mr. J. W. Murchison has been completely remodelled, allowing more available room for stock, and will be occupied by the new firm of J. W. Murchison & Co. The stock has recently been greatly replenished, and the stalwart business reputation attained by Mr. Murchison in a long commercial career will ensure for the new firm abundant success.

THANKS FROM POLICEMEN.

Returned to Aldermen and Board of Finance for Testimonial of Efficency.

A committee of officers and members of the police force appointed to return their formal thanks to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance for increasd pay recently granted them, has forwarded a copy of the following expression of thanks to each of these bodies:

The members of the police force of the city of Wilmington are desirous to make a public recognition of the testimonial to their efficiency, given by the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance, in the increase of compensation allowed them, and do hereby return their grateful acknowledgement to the respective boards, assuring them of their hearty appreciation of the compliment comprised in the recognition of their services. We trust that the manner in which we have discharged our duty in the past, and which we are persuaded has met the approval of the city authorities, and we hope of the citizens generally, may prove a sufficient augury for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. J. FURLONG,
J. D. ORRELL,
B. R. KING,
W. M. HARRISS,
E. J. GRIMSLEY.

Capt. J. W. Fry Retires.

Capt. J. W. Fry retired from the office of assistant general manager of the A. and Y. railroad yesterday, and will engage in business in Greensboro. To a STAR representative Capt. Fry said yesterday that he was undecided as to whether he will engage in the banking business or continue in the railroad service. He has served as assistant general manager of the A. and Y. since it became a part of the A. C. L. system, having been prior to that time general manager while it was operated as the C. F. and Y. V. In whatever business Capt. Fry may enter, the STAR's very best wishes for success will follow him.

Sale of Carolina Cooperage Plant.

The plant and other property of the Carolina Cooperage Company, lately adjudged bankrupt by Judge Purnell, was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. C. L. Taylor, trustee, and bid in by Col. A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville, for Mr. J. W. Norwood, for the sum of $2,025.00. Mr. Wilkes Morris was auctioneer and the sale took place on the premises of the company on Nutt street. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was the only bidder other than the purchaser and the amount of his bid was $2,000. The sale was slimly attended, few others than those interested being present. It is understood that the plant will be put in operation early this week.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

The Board of Agriculture Case to be Heard Tuesday—Presentation of Portraits of Justices Iredell and Moore.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—Argument was heard in the Supreme Court to day on the Cherry-Burne case, for the office of keeper of the capitol. The case in regard to the Board of Agriculture will be argued Tuesday.

The First North Carolina Regiment Band gave to-night one of the finest band concerts ever heard here.

This morning, at the opening of the Supreme Court portraits of James Iredell and Alfred Moore, Justices U. S. Supreme Court, were presented to the court by the North Carolina Society of Sons of the Revolution. The speech of presentation was made by Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, and responded to by Chief Justice Faircloth on behalf of the court. Mr. Davis' speech was a very fine one, and will be a valuable contribution to the historical literature of the State. It will be printed in full by the society.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society acknowledges gratefully gifts to the Catherine Kennedy Home from the following friends: Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Mrs. Penton, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs. King, Mrs. Bridgers, three packages with no name, Miss Kate McLaurin, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. E. Toon, Mr. McKeithan $1, a friend $2, Mr. James Sprunt $10, Mrs. Rheinstein $25, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting medicines, Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hayes.

Next Wednesday, the 3d inst., being the fourth anniversary of the opening of the present Home, there will be, as usual on these occasions, devotional exercises at 8:15 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

It is our custom also to ask for special donations on these occasions, so we ask all friends of the Home to send in packages and thus assist in replenishing our supplies.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members are earnestly asked to attend.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin 4 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—5 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 190 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

STATE ELECTION BOARD.

Meets in Raleigh On the First Monday of May.

[*News and Observer.*]

The State Board of Elections must meet in Raleigh on next Monday, May 1st. Section 6 of the law says: "That the State Board of Elections shall meet in the city of Raleigh on the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary." The following comprise the board:

W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth; Cicero H. Johnson (Pop.), of Sampson; W. G. Lamb, of Martin; R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland; Walter H. Neal, of Scotland; J. A. Franks (Rep.), of Swain.

BASE BALL.

Lumber Bridge Team Defeated Fayetteville Military Academy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., April 29.—The Lumber Bridge baseball team defeated the Fayetteville Military Academy team on a score of seventeen to sixteen, here this afternoon.

Carrie Ward Morton.

Many friends of Capt. Geo. L. Morton will sympathize with him in the loss of his little daughter, Carrie Ward, whose death occurred last night about 10.30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 720 North Fourth street, after an illness of about two weeks with pneumonia. The funeral will be from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be at Bellevue cemetery.

The Bicycles Recovered.

Mr. R. L. Sellers returned from Brunswick county last night with the two wheels which were recently stolen from the Carolina Bicycle Company, he having recovered them about six miles from Wilmington in Brunswick county. The wheels had been abandoned by the thieves. Mr. Sellers is much complimented upon his clever work in tracking and recovering the wheels.

Free Demonstration.

Miss Whitaker, the Armour Packing Co.'s demonstrator, gave the first of a series of demonstrations of canned meats, soups, etc., at the Parlor Market yesterday and the store was visited by a large number of interested spectators during the hours of the demonstration. To-morrow and Tuesday similar demonstrations will be made and the public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"Lifters and Leaners—Workers and Shirkers" will be Dr. Blackwell's theme to-night at the First Baptist Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Services to-day in English at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: High mass and Devotions of Forty Hours; sermon 10.30 A. M. Vespers, sermon by Bishop Haid, 7.45. P. M. Monday, 7.45 P. M, special devotions, and sermon by Bishop Haid.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, fourth Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion 7.45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M., evening prayer 5.30 P. M. Sunday School 4.30 P. M.

MARRIED.

HUGGINS-CANTWELL—April 26th, 1899, by the Rev. E. O. Flagg, D. D., at St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C., FRANK LINWOOD HUGGINS to KATE THEODORA CANTWELL, daughter of Jno. L. and K. T. Cantwell.

DIED.

MORTON—April 29th, 1899, CARRIE WARD, aged 7 years, eldest daughter of Geo. L. Morton.

Funeral at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) afternoon, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

KING—In Raleigh, N. C., April 26th, at 12.40 A. M., MARY CATHERINE, beloved wife of C. C. King, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., aged 60 years. Interment in Raleigh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors.

Bids are invited for the erection of a residence on Market street. Plans and specifications to be had at my office or from H. E Bonitz, Architect.

ap 30 1t WALKER TAYLOR.

Grand Sociable

Given by the Baltimore Italian String Band on Wednesday night, May 3rd, at Hibernian Hall. Admission $1.00. Ladies free. Dancing to begin at 9 o'clock P. M., and at 12 there will be a grand cake walk. There will be a prize for the winning couple. Committee of arrangements—Thos McInerney, Thos. Platt, Will Tolnken and Ed. Burkhimer. ap 30 1t

REWARD.

I will give a liberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of one Horse, Buggy and Harness.

DESCRIPTION—Small bay horse with little white in face, weight about 900 pounds. Top buggy (corning body) painted black. Red running gear. Made by Ellis' Buggy Co.

Left Wilmington Wednesday, April 26th, went in direction of Newbern, N. C.

ap 30 1t R. C. ORRELL.

TERRIBLE FALL

at

THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

Not Terrible to you or me,

But Butter,

NOT THE SO-CALLED "BEST BUTTER,"

But

The Genuine Fox River Clover Hill Butter,

25c lb.

This is worth your notice.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Portuondo's Chico Cigars.

We are the sole agents here for this famous brand, also carry a full line other grades, as well as

Cheroots

of the best makes. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, including the popular brands.

Snuffs

of the leading makes.

We can offer all inducements of price, discounts and premiums on the above goods. ORDERS SOLICITED.

HALL & PEARSALL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

apr 30 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

THIS ONE THING WE DO.

We have sold Provisions for ten years, and we think we know how to serve the Grocery trade satisfactorily. We deal in specialties, and we are on rock bottom as to price. We do not handle cheap quality goods. If you are a Grocer come and see us. We do not sell consumers. We sell

"Q" Brand Flour,
"Stock's Best" Patent,
D. S. Meats and Smoked Meats, Lard and Sugars.

We can now supply your wants for

Renown and Cuban Blossom Cigars.

Write us or see us.

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Free Demonstration.

THE ARMOUR PACKING CO'S DEMONSTRATOR, MISS WHITAKER,

Will give a Free Demonstration of their

CANNED MEATS, SOUPS, &c.,

at the

Parlor Market,

18 North Front Street,

Monday and Tuesday

All are invited.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AT JOHNSON'S

No. 111 Market Street,

WILL BE SHOWN THE COMING WEEK

New Styles In Dress Fabrics

Not seen in this city before.

OUR RECENT PURCHASES IN NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE AND WE

WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM.

The Price Will Be Right, Too.

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STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1898, of The Phœnix Insurance Company of Hartford, 64 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn.

Capital stock paid up in cash	$2,000,000 00
Total income for the year	2,931,201 19
Total disbursements for the year	3,009,473 67

ASSETS.

Market value of real estate, unincumbered, owned by the Company		$11,307 14
Mortgage loans on real estate, first liens		194,577 60
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral		20,000 00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned by the Company		4,005,073 03
Cash belonging to Company in office and deposited in bank		333,426 08
Bills receivable, ——; Agents' debit balances		218,007 04
Interest due and accrued, and rents		36,346 39
Net amount of uncollected premiums		207,266 75
Total assets	$5,545,934 09	
Assets not admitted	34,333 06	

LIABILITIES.

Total unearned premiums	$2,008,945 91
Net amount of unpaid losses	318,709 99
All other claims detailed in statement	191 23
Total liabilities	$2,327,841 06

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

Amount of policies written during the year	$1,131,107 00
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year	9,322 59
Amount of losses and claims settled during the year	8,909 04
Gross amount of premiums received or secured during the year	18,882 49

President—D. W. C. SKILTON.
Secretary—EDWARD MILLIGAN.
General Agent for North Carolina—W. W. HODGES, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, February 1st, 1899.

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of The Phœnix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

With resources of over $1,000,000 we guarantee safety.

Our large facilities afford every accommodation.

Loans made daily give promptness.

A desire to please ensure courteous attention.

With these facts before you we ask for your business.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.

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North Carolina STATE BONDS FOR SALE.

Under "An Act to authorize and direct the issuing of State Bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison and for other purposes," bids will be received by the State Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C., for

$110,000 of N. C. 4 per cent. Bonds, running 10 years

from January 1st, 1899, interest payable July and January. These bonds are exempt from all taxation. Bids not considered under 104. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until May 22nd, 12.00 M.

W. H. WORTH, State Treasurer.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15, 1899.
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OPERA HOUSE

Wilming'n Musical Association

Twenty-second annual appearance.

Friday Evening, May 5th,

Presenting A. R. Grant's Celebrated Oratorio,

Joan of Arc,

"Maid of Orleans."

50.....Chorus.....50

Full Orchestra and Soloists.
Seats on sale at Gerken's Thursday 7 A. M.
Admission 50 cents. ap 30 tf

J. W. Murchison & Co.

On May 1, 1899, Mr. W. E. PERDEW will be admitted to an interest in my Hardware business under the firm name of J. W. Murchison & Co. Mr. Perdew by strict attention to business and his thorough reliability needs no introduction to the trade.

The new firm guarantees the same prompt and reliable service which has been rendered by me.

ap 30 tf J. W. MURCHISON.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1899.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Last year was a record breaker both in the large volume of our exports, and in the small volume of our imports as compared with the exports. Our total exports, according to the statements of the Treasury Department, reach a value of $1,210,291,913, compared with $616,049,694 of imports, which is a gratifying exhibit both ways, making a difference in our favor of $594,242,259 against $288,277,281 for 1897.

Classfied, agricultural products lead the list with a total valuation of $858,507,942 against other products the value of which reached about $350,000,000. The unusually large exports of agricultural products are the result of the short food stuff crops on the other side of the Atlantic, which necessitated drawing upon this country to make up the shortage, which must always be the case when there are crop failures on the other side. Fortunately for us we were blessed with abundant crops which enabled us to supply the foreign demand without stinting ourselves or putting prices up to uncomfortable figures for home consumers.

While there is cause for congratulation on this large volume of exports as a whole, if there is cause for any special congratulation it is on the increase in our exports of manufactures, which now form something over 25 per cent. of the total. The large volume of agricultural exports was largely due to accident, if such a word may be used in connection with crop disasters, and the hungry had to be largely fed with food stuffs raised in this country. Of course we cannot expect such conditions to continue, and therefore cannot expect a continuance of such large foreign draws on our food supplies. It is even somewhat probable that our food stuff growers may in the near future find formidable competitors in the food stuff growers in the new territory thrown open to cultivation by the trans-Siberian railway, which is being rapidly populated and brought under the plow.

Some idea of the rapidity with which this is being done may be formed from the statement that the Russian Government has given orders for the practical reconstruction of that portion of the road already completed, about 3,000 miles, where heavier rails are to take the place of the light rails laid, and stronger bridges in the place of the lighter ones constructed, the reason being the large increase in the traffic on that road, which has exceeded all calculations. It is said that it will cost $80,000,000 to make the changes contemplated.

The Russian Government has gone about this business in earnest, and not only gives each family a stated number of acres, in proportion to the number in the family, but furnishes free transportation, advances loans to buy stock and farm implements, and supplies necessary to get a start, then gives cheap transportation to market, and lets the people pay back in easy instalments the money advanced.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that this new country is being rapidly developed and populated when Russia has such a large population to draw from. It is said that the southern portion of this vast region very much resembles both topographically and in the character of soil the country east of our Rocky Mountains, being level, so much so that in the grading of the roads there were stretches of hundreds of miles where the cutting didn't reach three feet, while in places the road is as straight as an arrow for a distance of from fifty to eighty miles, which could be said of very few if of any roads in this country.

With a reasonably good climate all this means almost unbounded possibilities for this virgin territory, which will be, and at no distant day, the most formidable competitor of the American food stuff producer and to some extent the competitor of the American cotton grower.

But the American cotton grower can look upon this with a great deal more equanimity than the food stuff grower can, for he is in a better position to take care of himself and stand that kind of competition. The American wheat and corn grower cannot manufacture his wheat and corn. He must sell them in the form in which they grow; but the Southern cotton grower can manufacture his cotton and thus add immensely to its value, and that's what the South will ultimately do, manufacture the cotton she raises and put it on the market in the shape of fabrics instead of lint, as she now does most of the crop she grows, so that the cotton gowers of the Siberian region must to become successful competitors not only grow cotton but manufacture it.

But the American food-crop producers are not entirely without hope even if the new territory we speak of should become a formidable competitor, for although they might suffer some from this for some time every year adds to the number of home consumers, and it will not be many years before the home market will take all that our farmers may raise, and in the meantime they will diversify their crops more and raise things that will pay them as well or better than the staple crops they have been in the habit of raising. While they are doing that the statesmen should help them by cultivating policies that will open new markets for our farm products on this side of the ocean, where they will have little competition to contend against.

THE NEWS FROM MANILA.

The news from Manila comes with a feeling of relief to the American people, who will be heartily glad to see the curtain drop on the shocking tragedy in Luzon. There never was any doubt from the beginning that our troops would be ultimately victorious, for everywhere they met the enemy they showed their irresistible prowess, and nowhere did the Filipinos show the stamina to stand long before the disciplined, resolute, valorous, danger-despising men who pursued them. With them it was fight and fall back; with our men advance and attack, where the jungle, rock and river made the Filipinos think attack was impossible, and that's what demoralized them, for they soon began to realize that they fought men who regarded no obstacles and were irresistible and invincible.

Under these circumstances it was but a question of time when the end must come. Assuming that the reports received are substantially correct (and there is no reason to doubt them), the end is in sight sooner than many thought, and it brings with it a feeling of relief at the closing of a drama in which the masses of the American people had but little heart, and in which they had less pride. Of course they are proud of the valor shown by our soldiers, but the heart does not throb with enthusiasm over the achievements there as it did over the valor shown in Cuba, where the popular heart was in the cause, and our soldiers carried the flag of freedom and not the flag of conquest and dominion. But the end brings relief, if not so much joyful enthusiasm, for it means the saving of many American lives, and the curtain drawn on this slaughter that has made this a very appalling, horrid war.

MAKING IRON AT GREENSBORO.

Making iron at Greensboro is now an accomplished fact, the furnace there having made its first run of thirty tons of pig iron a few days ago. This does not seem to have attracted as much attention in the State as it should, for the reason, perhaps, that it was talked about so long that public expectation had become disappointed, and to some extent lost interest in the enterprise. But it has materialized at last, and as we see it it is something on which not only Greensboro, but the whole State may be congratulated.

This furnace is simply for the manufacture of pig iron, but if successful, of which there is no reason to doubt, it may be the pioneer of the manufacture of iron and steel on a wider and more extensive scale. The iron and steel rolling mills of Birmingham, Ala., were the outgrowth of pig iron furnaces that initiated the iron movement, and these did not start out with much better prospects than this furnace at Greensboro does. But to-day Birmingham is a great iron and steel making center, and a potent factor in the iron and steel trade of the country.

We know the fact that twenty-five years ago, before Greensboro had half the transportation facilities she has now, iron men looked upon that as an advantageous point for the establishment of extensive iron rolling mills, and that they planned somewhat with that view, their plans afterwards failing from circumstances over which they had no control.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOUTHERN SHIPYARDS.

The Savannah *News* is endeavoring to stimulate an interest in and direct effort to the establishment of a shipyard at that city, concerning which there has been some talk but little result. It points out some of the advantages that Savannah presents and calls attention to the fact that a company with a capital of $3,000,000 is now seeking a site for a plant on the South Atlantic coast, while Baltimore and some other cities are endeavoring to secure the location of this plant.

There is no doubt that Savannah and a number of other places on the South Atlantic, which have deep water and good railroad facilities, would be good locations for such plants, because with the development of the iron and steel industries, the abundance of timber suitable for ship-building, the mild climate making longer working seasons, etc., there is every advantage conducive to successful operation. In concluding an editorial on this subjust a few days ago, the *News* says:

"There is no doubt that there is going to be great activity in shipbuilding in this country within a very short time. Indeed there is great activity now in the few shipyards the country has. It is estimated that the orders they have will keep them busy for at least two years. But the amount of shipbuilding that is being done now is small in comparison with that which will be done in the very near future. The country's commerce is growing at an enormous rate, and there are capitalists who think the time has come for the profits of American carrying trade to go into the pockets of Americans Therefore, it would not be surprising if the shipbuilding industry in this country should reach proportions that ships sufficient to carry American commerce would be built in American shipyards."

It is only a question of time when shipbuilding will become one of the established industries in the South, for, like the iron mill and the cotton mill, the shipyard, other things being equal, must get near the base of supplies.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The fact that Hon. J. Sterling Morton is the only member of his new political party doesn't necessarily insure harmony. Mr. Morton has been known to disagree with himself.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— M. Rod, the eminent French critic, fainted at the sight of hog slaughtering in a Chicago abattoir. What might have happened to him on sampling refrigerated and canned roast beef.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— It might be as well for Col. Ingersoll, who is or was a citizne of Illinois, to make some observations upon the act of Gov. Tanner in refusing to allow negro laborers to come into that State before he becomes too eloquent over negro wrongs in the South.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— McKinley's latest idea of "benevolent assimilation" is apparently to dose the Filipinos with colored troops. As the northwestern volunteers in the east object to fighting "niggers," Dr. McKinley may make it a case "Nigger vs. Nigger," although the Filipinos may object to being thus designated.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Our heroes are unfortunate. As soon as they get home from doing great deeds they get into trouble—a controversy, an inquiry, a kissing bee, or something else, but trouble at any rate. Note the cases of Schley, and Shafter, and Miles, and Hobson, and now of Coghlan. If this sort of things keeps up, what will happen to Dewey when he comes home? Will he get into jail?—*Savaunah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— First American—Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Second American—All but the Englishmen.

— Sensible Gifts: "What did Finnerty give the bride?" "Two fire-escapes and a jumping net." *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The Old Veteran — "Yes, childen I made the enemy run." The Children—"And did they run fast enough to eatch you, gran'pa?"

—Friend—Does your town boast of a football team? Suburbanite—No; we used to boast of one, but we have to apologize for it now.

— Teacher—"What do we get from the Philippine islands, children?" Bright Boy—"Reports of American victories; ma'am." — *Philadelphia North American.*

— Stranger—"Do you alway have this kind of weather here in spring?" Native—"Do you mean the weather we are having at this moment or the kind we had five minutes ago?"

— "What is your national song?" asked the ethnologist. "It's a medley," answered the Samoan; "'Star-Spangled Banner,' 'Wacht am Rhine,' and 'God Save the Queen.'"—*Washington Star.*

— A Phenomenon: Biggs—"Thompson seems to be awfully proud of that boy of his." Boggs—"He has a right to be. The boy is two years years old and hasn't made a bright remark yet."—*Judge.*

— Practical Education—"Emily is taking special lessons in French. Uncle Jim has promised to take her to the Exposition." "What short of special lessons?" "Oh, the names of all shorts of things to eat and drink."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 18.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-29.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

I WOULDN'T BE CROSS.

LITTLE KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

I wouldn't be cross, dear, if 't never worth while;
Disarm the vexation by wearing a smile;
Let hap a disaster, a trouble, a loss,
Just meet the thing boldly, and never be cross.

I wouldn't be cross, dear, with people at home;
They love you so fondly, whatever may come,
You may count on the kinsfolk around you to stand
O, loyally true in a brotherhood band!
So, since the fine gold far exceedeth the dross,
I wouldn't be cross, dear—I wouldn't be cross.

I wouldn't be cross with a stranger, ah, no!
To the pilgrims we meet on the life-path we owe
This kindness, to give them good cheer as they pass.
To clear out the flint stones and plant the soft grass.
No, dear, with a stranger, in trial or loss,
I perchance might be silent—I wouldn't be cross.

No bitterness sweetens, no sharpness may heal
The wound which the soul is too proud to reveal.
No envy hath peace; by a fret and a jar.
The beautiful work of our hands we may mar.
Let happen what may, dear, of trouble and loss,
I wouldn't be cross, love, I wouldn't be cross.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If you really want to work for God, you will never be out of employment.

— Beauty is the first present Nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—*Mere*

— Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.—*Sir Walter Scott.*

— People who never make mistakes are dangerous persons to associate with.—*Chicago News.*

— Opportunities for doing greatly seldom occur; life is made up of infinitesimals.—*D. W. Robertson.*

— If a teacher's life on Monday contradicts his mouth on Sunday, better close his mouth on Sunday.—*Spilman.*

— The pivotal point of modern progress is not Waterloo, but the little chapel in London where Wesley first saw the great light.—*Steel.*

— The only ambition worthy of an immortal soul is the ambition to realize the purpose of God concerning us.—*Rev. Howard Agnew Johnson.*

— It is the spirit of that life to which we should attain. It is not by saying Christ's words, or by doing Christ's acts, but it is by breathing His spirit that we become like Him.—*Frederick W. Robertson.*

— God's truth is handed down not as moldy bread of the past ages, but as seed corn which successive generations are to sow and to cultivate and to reap and to grind into flour, that the Bread of Life may be new and sweet and nutritious.—*David Gregg.*

— Jesus promises that he will come and abide with his children in the days of their pilgrimage, and at the end he will take them to abide with him. Even now "he is fitting up the mansions for you and me in glory." By-and-by, if we are faithful, we shall enter upon our inheritance.—*Hoss.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Four of the negroes who were connected with the riot at Ashpole just before the last election, were sent to the chain gang by Judge Battle last week, their terms ranging from 18 to 24 months

— Greenville *Reflector*: We hear that on Wednesday afternoon near Kilquick, in Edgecombe county, a woman went out to the well to draw a bucket of water and fell dead by the well. A messenger was sent for her husband, who was away from home at the time. H got in his buggy and started home, but fell dead before reaching the there. We could not learn the names.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Dr. John F. Long, one of the most prominent physicians of that section and father of State Smallpox Inspector Henry F. Long, died at his home near Statesville Thursday night. He had been sick, but was thought to be better Thursday evening. He was talking to his daughter when the attack came and he soon afterward died. He was seventy-five years old and a native of Yadkin valley.

— Mount Airy *News*: Pilot Mountain had a disastrous fire Tuesday morning, a number of stores, Key's warehouse and Henry Whitaker's new residence being destroyed. —— Mr. W. A. Lawrence's mule died Sunday night from the effects of a mad dog bite. Mr. Lawrence lives near White Plains, and he carried his animal to the nearest madstone, hoping thereby to save his life, but it availed nothing, and the poor animal died a most horrible death.

— Monroe *Enquirier*: Mr. E. E. Harris died at his home in Vance township on the 24th inst. of consumption. He was forty-one years old and was a good citizen. —— Mrs. Eliza Jane Crook, wife of Mr. A. Crook, of west Monroe township, died on April 16th, 1899. She had been in bad health for a long while, but was not confined to her bed but eleven days. She was eighty-five years old. —— One would suppose that in a county so long inhabited and so thickly settled as this county is that there would be no vacant land. But notices of entry of vacant lands are frequently posted at the court house.

— Wilson *Times:* Mr. Ben Boykin, a farmer living in Old Fields Township, 10 or 12 miles from Wilson, suffered a heavy loss Tuesday night. About 11 o'clock his barn and stables were found on fire and all were burned. In the barn all the fertilizer was stored. It is destroyed, and only by hard work was a mare rescued from the burning stable. Mr. Boykin says that he heard a noise as of a door being broken down, and examination showed that men in stocking feet had ben about the place. He also states that a short while ago he received an anonymous letter, threatening him. Some white men are suspected as being the incendiaries.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

BIAS MADRAS SHIRT WAIST FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE bias treatment of striped fabrics is always a graceful one, especially where the stripes are made to represent a succession of downward-turning V's. With the exception of the back yoke, collar and cuffs, our shirt-waist design which is taken from HARPER'S BAZAR is to be made of Madras and is cut upon the bias. The fronts are made in narrow upward-turning tucks, which begin about one and one-half inches from the centre and extend to the shoulder seam at the arm-hole, the tucks at the deepest point—i. e., where the shoulder seam and collar join—being about six inches deep. The box pleat is separate and adjustable, and may be of white or of the darkest shade in the material. The fulness at the front of the waist is gathered on each side of the waist-line. The back of the waist has a centre seam at which the lines must be carefully matched. The same care must be exercised at the under arm seam if the pretty effect of the illustration is to be preserved. The bodk of the yoke has two down-turning points, between which the slight fulness is gathered. At the waist-line this fulness is laid in flat inward-turning pleats. The sleeves are a perfected pattern of the conventional shirt sleeve, with slight fulness gathered into square-pointed cuff. The collar is of the deep turn-over variety, which is already popularly shown in the smart shops.

ELIZABETHAN PLAYERS.

Treated as Vagabonds In the Native Town of Shakespeare.

About a mile beyond Stratford, Welcombe wood creeps down along the left. Just beyond, the Dingles wind irregularly up from the footpath below to the crest of Welcombe hill, through straggling clumps and briery hollows, sweet with nodding bluebells, ash and hawthorn.

Nick and the master player paused a moment at the top to catch their breath and to look back.

Stratford and the valley of the Avon lay spread before them like a picture of peace, studded with blossoming orchards and girdled with spring. Northward the forest of Arden clad the rolling hills. Southward the fields of Feldon stretched away to the blue knolls, beyond which lay Oxford and Northamptonshire. The ragged stretches of Snitterfield downs scrambled away to the left, and on the right, beyond Bearley, were the wooded uplands where Guy of Warwick and Heraud of Arden slew the wild ox and the boar. And down through the midst ran the Avon southward, like a silver ribbon slipped through Kendal Green, to where the Stour comes down, past Luddington, to Bidford and away to the misty hills.

"Why," exclaimed the master player, "why, upon my word, it is a fair town—as fair a town as the heart of man could wish. Wish? I wish 'twere sunken in the sea, with all its pack of fools! Why," said he, turning wrathfully upon Nick, "that old Sir Thingumbob of thine down there called me a caterpillar on the kingdom of England, a vagabond and a common player of interludes. Called me vagabond! Mo! Why, I have more good licenses than he has wits. And as to Master Bailiff Stubbes, I have permits to play from more justices of the peace than he can shake a stick at in a month of Sundays." He shook his fist wrathfully at the distant town and gnawed his mustache until one side pointed up and the other down. "But hark 'e, boy, I'll have my vengeance on them all—aye, that will I, upon my word, and on the remnant of mine honor—or else my name's not Gaston Carew."

"Is it true, sir," asked Nick hesitatingly, "that they despitefully handled you?"

"With their tongues, aye," said Carew bitterly, "but not otherwise." He clapped his hand upon his poniard and threw back his head defiantly. "They dared not come to blows—they knew my kind. Yet John Shakespeare is no bad sort. He knoweth what is what. But Master Bailiff Stubbes, I ween, is a long eared thing that brays for thistles. I'll thistle him! He called Will Shakespeare rogue. Hast ever looked through a red glass?"

"Nay," said Nick.

"Well, it turns the whole world red. And so it is with Master Stubbes. He looks through a pair of rogue's eyes and sees the whole world rogue. Why, boy," cried the master player vehemently, "he thought to buy my tongue! Marry, if tongues were troubles, he has bought himself a pack. What! Buy my silence? Nay, he'll see a deadly flash of silence when I come to my lord the admiral again."—John Bennett in St. Nicholas.

A Good Guess.

"Frank," said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband, "I want you to go with me to a conundrum social tonight for the benefit of my pet charity."

"I suppose," replied Mr. Snaggs, "that it is called a conundrum social because it is hard to guess how much it will cost you before you get out."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A Sure Cure.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia."

"How did you do it?"

"Pretended I was ill, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."—Vanity Fair.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	13½	@	15
Northern	20	@	22
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	13
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	60	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	21 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	38
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	3 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart	7 50	@	8 00
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 20	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 40½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 40 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c; rosin steady at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	190
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 472 bbls rosin, 135 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅝ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 7-16 "	"
Middling	5⅝ "	"
Good Middling	6 3-16 "	"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, 423.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel ℔ 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 84c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call was steady at 4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 485¼@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 487¼@488. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 63@63½. Bar silver 62½. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100; U. S. 3's, registered, 107⅝; do. coupon, 108⅝. U.S. new 4's, registered, 128¼; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 111⅝; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 119½; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 22½; do. 1st preferred 64½; St. Paul 127¼; do. preferred 169¼; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 53½; American Tobacco 219; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 127; Sugar 168¾; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 61½; U. S. Leather 6½; do. preferred 72¾; Western Union 92.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 44½@45.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales 516 casks; receipts 935 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,246 barrels; receipts 2,607 barrels.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,246 barrels; receipts 2,607 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market opened quiet, with near months unchanged and far months one point lower. News at hand averaged up pretty much as anticipated, thus leaving the crowd without incentive as regards the launching of new ventures. Fearing possible radical changes in the cotton belt or abroad over Sunday, Summer month shorts covered steadily during the forenoon. Foreign representatives were in possession of new crop selling orders, but as this business was not over large it failed to materially affect prices.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, April —c, May 5.80c, June 5.81c, July 5.91c, August 5.92c, September 5.86c, October 5.89c, November 5.89c, December 5.93c, January 5.96c, February 5.99c, March 6.02c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 675 bales.

Net receipts 1,074 bales; gross receipts 1,074 bales; sales 475 bales; exports to Great Britain 546 bales; stock 161,484 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,223 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,430 bales; exports to France 1,300 bales; exports to the Continent 13,094 bales.

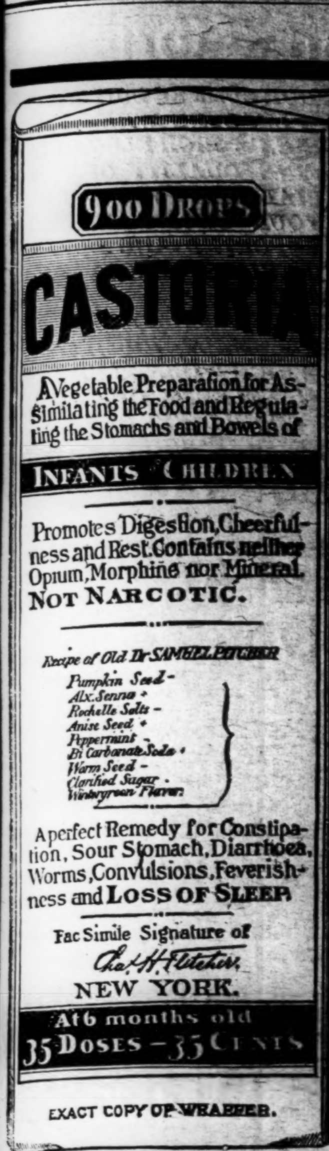
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,869,482 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,235,017 bales; exports to France 669,101 bales; exports to the Continent 2,467,628 bales.

April 29.—Galveston, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 5,215 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5¾c, net receipts 1,256 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 213 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 22 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5 11-16c, net receipts 7,306 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5 9-16c, net receipts 518 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 875 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 3-16, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 235 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour was quiet but steady; Minnesota patents $3 94@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 3 red 81¼c; options opened steady on unfavorable crop news, eased off under short selling



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Removal.

J. E. COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley. ma 10 tf

Saturday Washday.

Every Saturday at certain back yards in the city the family wash may be seen hanging out to dry. The practice of observing Saturday as washday is due to the old fashioned and peculiar method of reasoning of some housekeepers. "You see," says one of them, "if the washing is done on Saturday then the ironing can be done on Monday, and the whole thing is out of the way early in the week."—New York Times.

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NOTED FAMILY OF SOLDIERS.

Fourteen of the McCooks Have Held Positions In the Army.

At New York the great Chinaman Chang was introduced to Colonel McCook as "General McCook."

"How did you all come to be generals?" inquired Chang.

The Chinaman asked a good many hard questions in England and came near making himself unpopular by so doing. But if he chooses to ask questions in the United States about the McCooks he can be answered without difficulty.

1. Daniel McCook was killed near the beginning of the war between the states by General John Morgan's raiders. He was 63 years old and held a commission as a major.

2. John McCook, brother of Daniel, died in 1865, soon after the war. He was a surgeon in the war. Daniel's ten sons and John's five sons all served in the war.

3. Brigadier General George Waythe McCook, son of Daniel, served in the Mexican war and in the civil war. He was attorney general of Ohio and died in 1877.

4. Brigadier General Robert Latimer McCook was killed in 1862.

5. Alexander McDowell McCook fought his way to a brigadier generalship and is now a retired major general, residing at Paris.

6. Brigadier General Daniel McCook was killed on Kenesaw mountain in 1864.

7. Major General Edwin Stanton McCook survived the war and was killed in Dakota, of which he was acting governor.

8. Charles Morris McCook was killed at Bull Run.

9. Colonel John James McCook survived the war and became a lawyer in New York.

10. Major General Edward Moody McCook survived the war and was twice governor of Colorado territory.

11. Brigadier General Anson George McCook survived the war and has been secretary of the United States senate.

12. Rev. Henry Christopher McCook, D. D., was a first lieutenant and chaplain.

13. Commodore Roderick Sheldon McCook, U. S. N., was retired from active service in 1885.

14. Rev. John James McCook was a lieutenant in the First Virginia regiment, U. S. A., and afterward a university professor.

Certainly the "fighting McCooks" deserve their title. If Chang asked Colonel McCook the question, he probably did not mean to be uncivil, but was really curious to know how so many of the family came to be generals. The answer is easy—they fought their way.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Grant as a Young Debater.

Apparently Grant entered the Philomathean Debating club, Maysville, Ky., for the first time at its thirty-third meeting, Jan. 3, 1837. He took a prominent part at once. By a curious coincidence the question for this first evening was, "Resolved, That the Texans were not justified in giving Santa Anna his liberty." In the names of the debaters this night there appears on the record H. U. Grant. He was on the affirmative side. He was on the affirmative side at the thirty-fourth meeting, with this question, "Resolved, That females wield greater influence in society than males." The affirmative side won in this case as well as the other. At the thirty-fifth meeting his name appears on the affirmative of the question—a very vital one at that time—"Resolved, That it would not be just and politic to liberate the slaves at this time." Again he was on the winning side. At the thirty-sixth meeting the name appears U. Grant on the affirmative side of the resolution that "intemperance is a greater evil than war."

At the thirty-seventh meeting he was elected, together with his friend A. H. Markland and W. Richeson, as a member of a committee. He also took part in the debate on the question, "Resolved, That Socrates was right in not escaping when the prison doors were opened to him." He took the affirmative, and it was again the successful side. And in all the succeeding meetings down to March 27, 1837, the record shows him to have been active, but after that date his name does not appear. The probabilities are that he returned home to help put in the crop.—Hamlin Harland in McClure's.

They Never Sleep.

The experts in the different branches of the sciences are now pretty well agreed that there are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among the fish it is now positively known that the pike, the salmon and the goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month and which take no rest whatever during the breeding season. There are dozens of species of flies, mostly tropical, which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpent on each of the continents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping.

Some years ago a theory founded on the observations of Leeuwenhoek, Sir John Lubbock and others was to the effect that the ant is another of the insects that are never caught asleep. At that time, 1874, the result of these observations excited considerable comment, and it was declared to be "the only exception known in the animal world to the general rule that sleep is a necessary consequent of labor." More extended observations, however, have proved that there are several exceptions to the general rule of periodical slumber in the animal creation.—St. Louis Republic.

Silver Plate For Everyday Use.

All of the Livingstons had large quantities of silverware, a good deal of it having come over from Scotland with the first Robert, whom it is now the fashion to call Robert the Founder, and much having been acquired by later generations. "But," said Mrs. Smith, "all the silver of all the other branches put together would not equal the amount in daily use at Cousin Chanceller's, and among it all there was not a single silver knife or fork, yet now you think you could not dine without them. Three tined steel forks and steel knives with silver handles were then the highest style;" china in plenty, including many most beautiful specimens of Sevres, with the glazed closets about the great dining room, but it was kept carefully locked away for service only on very stately occasions, solid silver plate being employed for all daily uses. In those days people were not so much afraid of thieves as of breakage.—Helen Evertson Smith in Century.

Napoleon on Voting.

Louis Napoleon was of opinion that no man should vote who was not married. Married men, he thought, had a different sentiment toward their country from the unmarried and a greater stake in its welfare. In his opinion also neither priests nor soldiers should be permitted to vote.

The Boy Gatling.

Mr. Richard Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun which bears his name, was a dabbler in science at the age of 12. At that time his father was puzzling over a machine for sowing cotton seeds; but, try as much as he would, he could not perfect it, and at last, in a fit of despair, he called in young Richard to his aid. The lad listened attentively to the details of the proposed invention, fully grasped the difficulties, shut himself up in a room to think, and in a little while suggested a way out of them. This was eagerly adopted by the elder Gatling, with the result that the machine was perfected and became a great success.

His Reason.

"Why do you always ride in the smoking car? You don't smoke."

"I ride in the smoking car," replied the man to whom the question was addressed, "to escape from the effusive gratitude of the young women to whom I always have to give up my seat when I ride in any of the other cars."

But there was a hard, metallic, ironical sort of ring in his voice.—Chicago Tribune.

His Only Alternative.

Little Dot was very fond of Bible stories, and one day after her mother had read the story of Lot's wife she asked, "Mamma, what did Mr. Lot do when his wife was turned into a pillar of salt?"

"What do you think he did?" asked mamma.

"Why," replied the practical little miss, "I s'pose he went out and hunted up a fresh one."—Chicago News.

GRANT IN BATTLE.

He Smoked Cigars and Whittled Sticks During the Conflict.

As the general felt that he could be found more readily and could issue his orders more promptly from the central point which he had chosen for his headquarters, he remained there almost the entire day. He would at times walk slowly up and down, but most of the day he sat upon the stump of a tree or on the ground, with his back leaning against a tree. The thread gloves remained on his hands, a lighted cigar was in his mouth almost constantly, and his penknife was kept in active use whittling sticks. He would pick up one small twig after another, and sometimes holding the small end away from him would rapidly shave it down to a point. At other times he would turn the point toward him and work on it as if sharpening a lead pencil; then he would girdle it, cut it in two, throw it away and begin on another. We had long been accused of being a nation of whittlers, and this practice on the part of such a conspicuous representative American seemed to give color to the charge.

The occupation played sad havoc with the thread gloves, and before nightfall several holes had been worn in them, from which his finger nails protruded. After that day the gloves disappeared, and the general thereafter went without them in camp and wore the usual buckskin gauntlets when on horseback. It was not till the Appomattox campaign that another pair of thread gloves was donned. There was a mystery about the use of those gloves which was never entirely solved. The impression was that Mrs. Grant purchased them and handed them to the general before he started from Washington, and that, either in deference to her or because he had a notion that the officers in the eastern armies were greater sticklers for dress than those in the armies of the west, he wore the gloves continuously for the first three days of his opening campaign in Virginia—that is to say, as long as they lasted under the wear and tear to which he subjected them.—General Horace Porter in Century.

The Artist Ziem's Queer Home.

Amusing stories are told of Ziem, who lived in a house at the top of the Rue Lepic on Montmartre. His house was his castle in the literal sense of the word. It was difficult to obtain admission, for the painter had an upper window out of which he always looked when the bell rang and interrogated his would be visitors. He had a basket which he let down by a cord to receive packages or messages, and he slept in a wonderful swinging bed. His house was a veritable museum, illuminated Persian manuscripts being part of his collection. Some of these were worth thousands of francs, but it was impossible to persuade him to sell any of them. In place of a newel post on his stairways stood the prow of a gilded gondola, and, closely immured in his studio, he painted pictures of Venice and bade defiance to all who came to disturb his peace.—William A. Coffin in Century.

A Step Saver.

Steps without number may be saved the women of the house if in every "living" room of the house, from kitchen up, there is a ragbag or catch all, a pair of scissors, and a small box or tiny basket containing a needle or two, black and white thread, a thimble and some wrapping twine. Many a trip down stairs or up is saved by these little contrivances. To mend a rip in one's dress, sew a button on baby's boot, sew on the just ripped binding, a button on John's coat, a string on Mary's bonnet, are all the work of a minute if the materials to work with are close at hand, and such a saving of time, temper and steps in the life of a busy woman!—Philadelphia Ledger.

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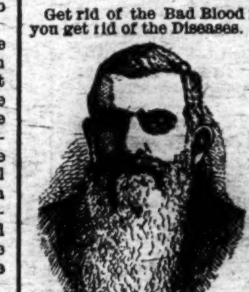

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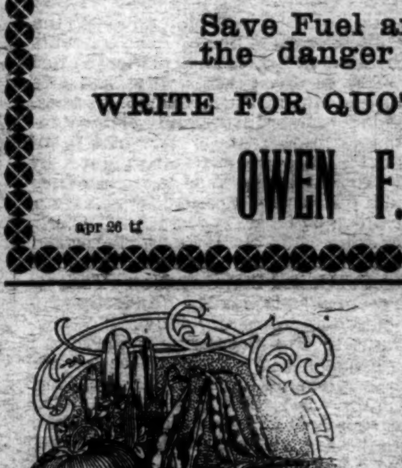

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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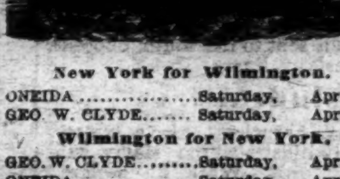

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar...... Wilmington Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv...... Fayetteville ...... Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar...... Fayetteville Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv...... Sanford Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv...... Climax Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv...... Greensboro ...... Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar...... Greensboro Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv...... Stokesdale Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv...... Walnut Cove Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv...... Rural Hall Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv...... Mt. Airy ...... Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv...... Bennettsville ...... Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv...... Maxton Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv...... Red Springs Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv...... Hope Mills Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar...... Fayetteville Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar...... Ramseur Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv...... Climax ...... Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv...... Greensboro ...... Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar...... Greensboro Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv...... Stokesdale Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv...... Madison ...... Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.13 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.24 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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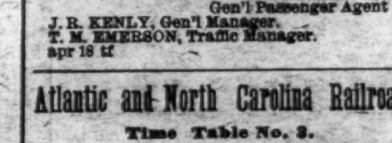

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 39	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FILIPINOS.

Proposals Said to Have Been Long Under Consideration—Filipino Junta's Statement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 29.—Members of the Filipino junta made the statement to The Associated Press correspondent to-day that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and General Luna were unofficial in character. General Luna, the junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's government. It is further asserted by the junta that secret negotiations between Dean C. Worcester, of the United States Philippine Commission, and a representative of Aguinaldo, have been in progress since before the attack on Malolos.

The following conditions, it is alleged, were proposed after the capture of Malolos.

The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government and political, civil and religious rights, similar to those enjoyed by the people of Canada; the Filipinos to control international mercantile relations; Americans and Filipinos to enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila to remain in the possession of the United States until Congress decides otherwise; the American flag to fly over the capitols of the islands and in the most prominent positions along with the Filipinos; the Roman Catholic clergy to be under the same administration as in the United States; Spanish clerical direction and intervention to be abolished; the status quo of rural property belonging to the religious orders to be maintained, without return to the ante-bellum state of affairs; hospitals and schools formerly administered by the orders to be handed over to the government, the orders to retain only their present town property; the secular clergy to retain their property.

The junta asserts that Aguinaldo, in view of these proposals, withdrew from Malolos, but that General Otis' proclamation after the occupation of Malolos failed to grant self-government on the proposed lines. This, it is further asserted, caused the hostilities following the capture of Malolos.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

A Deal Consummated for the Purchase of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—The deal between the Southern Railway and the South Carolina & Georgia for the purchase of the latter railroad, has been consummated and a formal announcement is expected to-morrow.

Vice President Andrews and Attorney Abney, of the Southern are in Charleston to-day, at a meeting of stockholders of the South Carolina and Georgia. The terms of the purchase were not given out. It is understood the Southern will enter into control at once and probably put on a steamship line to the West Indies.

NEW YORK, April 29.—It was announced here to-day that the Southern Railway has leased the property and franchises of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad, and that property will hereafter be operated as the Charleston division of the Southern Railway. The jurisdiction of the president and vice president of the Southern Railway is extended over the new property. The South Carolina and Georgia Extension railway, which was formerly in the possession of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad, is not included in the lease and is left to be operated independently.

The Alabama Railway.

NEW YORK, April 29.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alabama railway to-day new officers were elected, who, in each case, at present, also occupy similar positions in the Southern Railway.

President James G. Leiper, General Manager Samuel Hunt, and Secretary and Treasurer J. I. Collier, resigned, and the following officers were elected:

President, Samuel Spencer; Vice President, A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, N. C.; Second Vice President, W. W. Finley, Washington, D. C.; Third Vice President and General Manager, F. S. Gannon, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Joshua F. Hill, New York; and Treasurer, H. C. Amsley, Washington, D. C.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHY

The New Cable to Connect Germany and the United States—Congratulatory Cablegrams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 29.—Emperor William has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The Imperial Postmaster General has just informed me that your Excellency has kindly given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German empire, and I thank your Excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"I have received with pleasure your Majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded me genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States, and more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their people into more intimate association in the interest of their mutual advantage, good will and amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

General Joseph Wheeler left Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday with his daughter, Miss Annie, for Detroit, where he will attend a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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THE CONFERENCE WAS FRUITLESS.

Filipino Peace Commissioners Expected to Return With Fresh Proposals.

GEN. OTIS STATED THE TERMS

Upon Which Negotiations Can be Secured. Will Not Recognize the So-Called Filipino Government — Aguinaldo Sparring for Time.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 29, 3 P. M.—The conference to-day between General Otis and Colonel Manuel Argueleses and Lieutenant Jose Bornal, who came from General Luna under a flag of truce yesterday to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruitless. It is understood that the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to negotiate. The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated and it is expected that they will return with fresh proposals from General Luna.

6.20 P. M.—The envoys from General Luna were very hospitably treated by General Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and permitted them to visit friends here. Returning to the palace this morning, the envoys saw an illustration of American resources. A long train of wagons and pack mules was just starting with provisions for General Lawton, who has reached Marunco.

Three Hours Conference.

The conference at the palace lasted three hours, Mr. Jacob G. Schurman, of the United States Philippines commission, attending and Admiral Dewey dropping in for an hour.

The discussion was mostly between General Otis and Colonel Argueleses, who had been selected for the mission by General Luna because he had known General Otis.

Mr. Schurman emerged from the palace between the two shockhaired savage looking natives, and drove unattended to the office of the United States Philippines Commission, where they talked informally for about an hour. Manila is divided between two opinions, the majority believing that the Filipinos desire peace, while others think they are sparring for time in which to rehabilitate the demoralized army. The latter opinion gained color from the fact that reinforcements have been sent to the south, opposite the American lines.

What the Leaders Ask.

Colonel Argueleses, also a lawyer, splendidly illustrated the Malay subtlety at words. While he declared with apparent frankness that the Filipinos leaders wanted a chance to give up the struggle gracefully through the Congress, instead of surrendering ignominously, he asked for a fortnight's armistice so that the Congress might be summoned on the first. He endeavored to commit the Americans to greater concessions and wanted terms gained by treaty. He was told that recognition of the Filipino government was impossible and he was given to understand that a written guarantee of amnesty for all insurgents was the utmost that could be given. Col. Argueleses argued that Spain had given similar guarantees and broke them, and he laid much stress on the Spanish honor. He persistently declared that the Filipinos must be permitted to retire with honor.

In conversation with Mr. Schurman, Colonel Argueleses received the question of independence and was referred to the statement in the commission's proclamation that the Filipinos would be given an increasing measure of self-government as soon as they proved themselves worthy of it. Mr. Schurman warned Argueleses that the longer war was waged and the more men killed, the stronger would be the animosities, hindering an amicable co-operation between the two peoples for the prosperity of the islands.

Revolt Against Insurgents.

The insurgents have an insurrection on their own hands, the Macabees, traditional foes of the Tagals are rising in the north, while the burden of thousands of hungry and discontented people who fled before the American army and who are camping behind the Filipino lines, multiplies the troubles of the Filipino government, the headquarters of which are now at San Isidino, having been removed northward when Calumpit fell.

ILLINOIS MINE TROUBLES.

The Situation at Pana—Indications That the Long Strike is Ended—A Victory for the Union Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANA, ILLS., April 29.—Indications to-night are that the coming week will see the end of the miners' strike which for the past thirteen months has kept this part of the State in a turmoil, has cost twenty lives by riot and encounters growing out of constant friction between union and non-union workmen, and has cost the State thousands of dollars in the maintaining of a military guard.

Daniel J. Keith, president of the State Labor Board, banker Schuyler, representing the mine owners and officers of the United Mine Workers, have held several conferences within the last few days to arrange plans for a settlement. The result has not been made public, but to-night Thomas D. Kelligar, a member of the State Labor Bureau, said:

"The trouble will soon be satisfactorily settled, and Union miners will be reinstalled in the mines. My understanding is the Union will be recognized, the negroes will be sent back to Alabama, and the scale will be either mutually agreed upon between the operators and the miners, or left to the State Arbitration Board."

STATE LINE TROUBLE.

A Dozen Deputy Marshals from Tennessee in Jail at Murphy, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 29.—Deputy Marshal Anderson, of this city, and eleven deputies are in jail at Murphy, N. C., on the charge of criminal trespass. Anderson went to the mountain section a few days ago to serve a writ of possession on parties occupying the tract of land, the ownership of which was settled by United States Judge Clarke's decision a few days ago, determining the location of the Tennessee and North Carolina State line. The occupants refused to yield, and after being ejected from the premises secured North Carolina warrants for the posse for criminal trespass. The matter has been reported to the department at Washington.

BIG THING FOR CHARLESTON.

The Lease of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad to the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—The lease of the South Carolina and Georgia to the Southern carries with it absolute control of the Augusta Southern line, but the Ohio River and Charleston, the other leased line of the South Carolina and Georgia, is not included in the deal. Orders were at once issued from the Washington and New York offices of the Southern system, continuing existing officials of the leased lines in service, and directing them to report to the proper departments of the Southern.

The deal is regarded with much favor by the business men of the city, especially as assurances have already been received that Charleston is to be made a leading Southern railway terminal point from this time on. Vice President A. R. Andrews said to-night that the South Carolina and Georgia will be equipped at once with steel rails and the most improved rolling stock. Through passenger trains will be put on between this city and the Piedmont section of South Carolina, and a through freight service via Asheville will be inaugurated between this port and the Mississippi valley. All indications point to the fact that Charleston is about to become the leading South Atlantic port of the Southern Railway system.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The International Convention's Work in Atlanta—The Next Meeting to be Held in Denver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 29.—The International Sunday School Convention to-day decided to hold their next meeting at Denver in 1902.

Sunday school work in the new possessions of the United States was discussed at the morning session. Letters from T. C. Ikehara, of Japan, and Rev. Richard Burges, of India, on "Our co-workers in other lands," and on "The Work of the Foreign Sunday School Association of the United States," by Rev. N. C. Woodruff, of New York, were read.

Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the international organization, and B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, was chosen world's commissioner to visit Sunday schools in all lands where the Bible is used.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Extending Throughout Indiana and into Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 29.—This city was visited by an earthquake to-night about eight o'clock. Six distinct shocks were felt, the first and the last being the heaviest. So far as can be learned the earthquake was felt as far east as Green Castle, Ind., and as far south as Henderson, Ky. Reports from towns north and west of the city say no disturbances were felt. The shocks were light and did no damage.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—The *Enquirer* has specials from the following cities reporting an earthquake shock of five seconds duration to-night: Evansville, New Albany, Princeton, Bloomfield, Shelburne, and Madison, Ind., and Carrollton, Ky.

In these places the shock was severe enough to rattle dishes, stop clocks, shake chimneys down, crack masonry walls and cause more or less alarm.

M'KINLEY IN NEW YORK.

Will Probably Return to Washington On Monday Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—President McKinley spent the day quietly, adhering to his announced purpose that his visit to this city should be a pleasure, not a business trip. He will, according to present arrangements, return to Washington on Monday morning. It is quite probable that he will remain in the capital only a few days, for he contemplates taking another short trip, although his plans in this regard are not fully matured.

It is understood that the President expressed entire satisfaction with the events in the Philippines as reported to him to-day through dispatches from General Otis and the Associated Press.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Steamer Kanawha, from New York for Bermuda—Crew Saved.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, April 29.—The steamship Kanawha, of New York, Captain Evans, which left Newport News April 2d, with coal for Bermuda, sprung aleak, broke her rudder, and foundered 150 miles from Bermuda on April 6th. Her officers and crew, fourteen men in all, took to the life boats, leaving all their effects on board the steamer. They were rescued by the American brig Atlanta, Captain Darling, bound from Philadelphia for San Juan with coal. Before being picked up the men from the Kanawha suffered greatly from hunger and thirst.

KIRKSVILLE TORNADO.

The Total Killed Numbers Thirty-one. Many of the Injured Dying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 29.—The corrected list of those killed in the tornado of Thursday night places the number to-night officially at thirty-one. Four are missing, according to the corrected list of the bureau of information. Eight of the injured are thought to be dying to-night, and twenty-one new names have been added to the list of badly injured. The total number of seriously injured is 105.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Three Others Injured at the Dupont Works.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 29.—The powder press at Dupont Powder Mills at Carney's Point, N. J., a few miles from here, exploded at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing four men and injuring three others. The explosion occurred at an experiment with a government giant torpedo. Captain Stewart, a government inspector, was one of the injured.

The University of North Carolina defeated the Georgia team by a score of ten to one at Atlanta. The game was slow and uninteresting.

LABOR TROUBLES AT IDAHO MINES.

Property Valued at $250,000 Destroyed by Union Miners and Their Sympathizers.

NON-UNION MEN DRIVEN OUT.

One Man Killed and Another Badly Wounded—Mill and Other Buildings Blown Up by an Armed Mob—The Cause of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARDNER, IDAHO, April 29.—Wardner, to-day, has been the scene of the worst riots since the deadly labor war of 1892. One man is dead, another is thought to be mortally wounded, and property valued at $250,000 has been destroyed by giant powder and fire. The damage was done by Union miners and sympathizers from Canyon Creek, about twenty miles from Wardner.

This morning a mob of from 800 to 1,000 men, all of them armed and many of them masked, seized a train at Burke, the head of Canyon Creek. There were nine box cars and a passenger coach and they were black with the mob. The visitors brought with them 3,000 pounds of giant powder.

Armed Masked Men.

After a parley of two hours, 140 masked men armed with Winchester rifles, the Burke men in the lead, and those from Wardner following, started with yells for the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill and other buildings, a third of a mile from the depot. They sent pickets ahead, and one of the pickets fired a shot as a signal that the mill was abandoned. This was misunderstood by the main body of the mob who imagined that non-union miners in the hills had opened fire on them and they began firing upon their own pickets. About 1,000 shots were thus exchanged between the rioters and their pickets, and Jack Smith, one of the pickets, formerly of British Columbia, and a noted figure in drill contests, was shot dead.

Buildings Blown Up.

By this time, the strikers had taken possession of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill which they found deserted, the manager having directed his employes not to risk their lives by battling with the mob. Powder was called for and sixty 50 pound boxes were carried from the depot to the mill. The heaviest charge was placed under the brick office building; other charges were placed around the mill. Then the boarding house, a frame structure, was burned. Fuses leading to the charges were lighted, and the strikers, carrying the dead body of the picket, retired to a safe distance.

At 2.36 P. M. the first blast went off. It shook the ground for miles, and buildings in Wardner, two miles away, trembled. At intervals of about sixty seconds four other charges went off, the fifth being the largest, and completely demolishing the mill.

Loss Over $250,000.

The loss to the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company is estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000.

In a few minutes the strikers went back to the station, the whistle was blown for stragglers, the mob climbed aboard and at 3 o'clock, just three hours after its arrival, the train strated for Canyon Creek.

During the fusilade from the guns of the mob Jim Chain, a Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine man, was severely shot through the hips. It is reported that he was carried off by the strikers and that his wound is probably fatal. J. J. Rogers, a stenographer in the employe of the company, was shot through the lip, but his wound is a trivial one.

This morning the non-union miners at the Bonker Hill and Sullivan mine had warning of the coming of the mob and left the mill, and took to the hills. They have not been seen since. Union men working in the Last Chance, left the mine this afternoon, presumably to take part in the riot.

Cause of the Trouble.

The present strike in the Couer d'Allene mining district began about ten days ago, and is directed principally against the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner, where non-union men are employed. The demands of the miners for increased wages were met by the mine owners, but the miners' demand that the union be recognized and that non-union men be discharged was refused, and the Last Chance mine closed to-day. The Bunker Hill and Sullivan, however, continued to run with non-union men until to-day, when they were driven out.

To-night the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine is closed indefinitely. With the mill wrecked it is impossible to handle the ore produced at the mines. The Last Chance mine is likewise closed down. It has been getting power from Bunker Hill mine, and the destruction of those works will prevent the Last Chance from working for the next three months or until its own compressor is completed. Meanwhile the total working force of the town is laid off.

The wrecking of the mill plant involves the livelihood of six hundred men. The Bunker Hill mine, up to the time of the strike, had been working 360 men and the mill 90, while the Last Chance altogether employed 150.

SPAIN'S TWENTY MILLIONS.

Four Warrants for Five Million Dollars Each Drawn on the U. S. Treasury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—At the request of the Secretary of State, the Treasury Department to-day drew four diplomatic settlement warrants for five million dollars each, in discharge of the treaty obligations of the United States to Spain. The warrants directed the Treasurer of the United States to pay these several sums to his excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Spain and representative of Spain. The warrants are signed by F. A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; F. J. Tracewell, Comptroller; by C. M. Foree, Chief Clerk, and by Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, who directed the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York to pay them. It was Mr Vanderlip's intention to personally deliver the warrants to the Secretary of State this afternoon, and a form of receipt had been prepared for Mr. Cambon's signature, but Mr. Hay left his office earlier than usual, so that the transfer to the French ambassador was postponed until Monday.

A controlling interest in the Birmingham, Ala., Waterworks Company has been sold to the American Waterworks and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg. The cost of the building of the plant was $1,400,000 and it controls at present Birmingham's only two sources of water supply.

AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Officials Gratified at the Tone of Otis' Reply to the Filipino Delegation. Telegrams from Gen. Otis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—War Department officials are very much gratified with the tone of the reply of General Otis to the Filipino delegation. It is considered as comporting with the dignity of the United States. It would not be possible for the United States to recognize the existence of the Filipino congress or a Filipino government. It is believed that when General Otis' reply is communicated to the Filipino commanders, that they will ask another conference, with the expectation of arranging favorable terms of peace.

It is said at the War Department that it is not likely that any further concessions than that of general amnesty will be made. Peace and freedom, it is believed, will appeal more strongly to the Filipino army than any argument Aguinaldo and his officers may make. Meanwhile it is the belief of the officials at the War Department that any further hostilities on a large scale are not probable.

Cablegrams from Otis.

The following cablegram was received to-day from General Otis:

"Conference with insurgent representatives terminated this morning. They request cessation of hostilities for three weeks to unable them to call their Congress to decide whether to continue the prosecution of the war or propose terms of peace. Proposition declined and full amnesty promised on surrender. Believe insurgents tired of the war, but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their representative Congress. The congratulations of his Excellency, the President, for which all will be grateful, will be conveyed as directed."

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Brooklyn, 4; Washington, 6.
Baltimore, 3; Boston, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; St Louis, 2.
Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 8.

WARM WIRELETS.

Formal orders assigning Brigadier General Davis as governor general of Porto Rico, were issued yesterday. General Henry will return when relieved.

General S. B. M. Young, on completion of his present duties in connection with the muster-out of volunteer troops, if ordered to proceed to Manila and report to Major General Otis for assignment to duty.

According to the Brussels correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, the Belgian royal yacht is preparing for a three months cruise, in the course of which King Leopold will visit the United States.

Owing to an inrush of water in a gold mine near Troizk, Russia, a shaft in which ninety-five men were at work collapsed. Sixty-two of the miners were killed and nearly all of the remainder were seriously injured.

A perpetual injunction protecting the copyright of Rudyard Kipling's poem "The White Man's Burden," was granted yesterday in the Circuit Court of Illinois, against a publishing firm of that city.

Miss Mary Tucker Magill, well known throughout the South as a teacher, and as author of a school history of Virginia, and other works, died at Laburnum, near Richmond, Va., yesterday, aged 62 years.

Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department, says that no information has been received from Admiral Dewey that the Filipinos at Baler are holding Lieut. Gilmore and other missing men of the cruiser Yorktown as prisoners, as reported.

The Sidney, N. S. W., correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, made a vehement speech with reference to affairs in Samoa, in the course of which he said that the fighting was "not warfare, but deliberate murder—worse than the Armenian atrocities."

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $1,348,775; loans, decrease, $585,300; specie, decrease, $548,000; legal tenders, increase, $1,695,700; deposits, decrease, $804,300; circulation, decrease, $71,300. The banks now hold $25,524,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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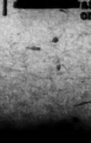

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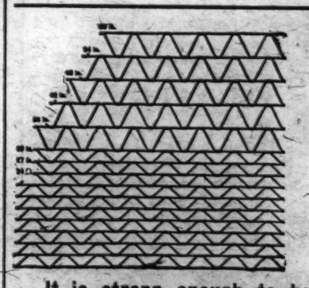

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